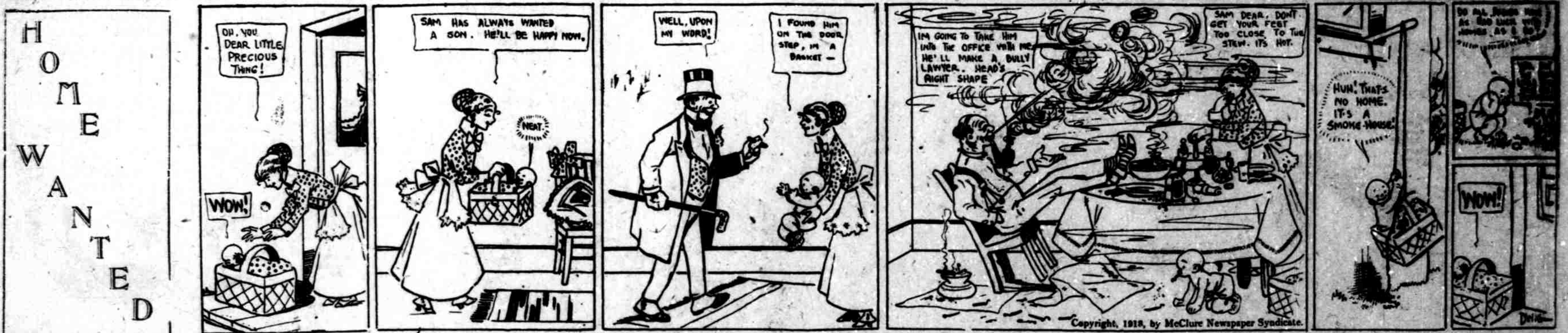


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Miss Taft and Her Cousin Are Guests At Luncheon of Mrs. John R. Williams

Affair Given at Country Place of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter in Virginia.

MISS HELEN TAFT and her cousin, Miss Dorothy Williams, were among the guests of Mrs. John R. Williams and Miss Dorothy Williams at luncheon today, at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, in Virginia, where Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams are spending a month while Mr. and Mrs. Leiter are at Hot Springs, Ark.

The President and Mrs. Taft will be the guests in honor of whom the Russian Ambassador and Mrs. Bakmetoff will entertain at dinner this evening at the embassy.

The Military Attache of the French Embassy, Count de Chambrun, will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Taft and Miss Anderson.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox will be the guests in honor of whom Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson will entertain at dinner this evening.

Mrs. Samuel F. Emmons is entertaining at a bridge party this afternoon, followed by a tea.

Mrs. DeFrees Critten and Miss Critten, of Staten Island, N. Y., who arrived in Washington in December, are established at the Le Roy place for the season, having leased the house for two years. Mrs. Critten is the mother of Mrs. Swager, formerly, wife of Congressman Sherley of Kentucky.

The annual dinner of the Harvard Club will be held at Rauscher's Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The dinner committee includes Beekman Winthrop, chairman; Congressman Andrew J. Peters, John W. Davidge, L. Russell Alden, Franklin H. Ellis, and Charles T. Tittmeyer. Congressman Charles Longworth will be the toastmaster.

The sixth tea of the College Women's Club will be given this afternoon in the clubrooms at 123 F street. The tea will be preceded by an address by Miss Alice Fletcher. The hostesses for the afternoon will be: Mrs. C. E. Siebenlist, Mrs. Julia Rodolph, and the following members of section eight: Miss Mary Bryan, Miss Alma Carpenter, Miss Adelaide Davis, Mrs. R. A. Dye, Miss Maude De Puy, Mrs. Flora Freyhold, Miss Grace Griswold, Mrs. William Hardy, Mrs. Paul Hisek, Miss Mary France, Miss Myra H. Jones, Miss Jennie Meyer, Miss Julia McMillan, Miss Hester McNelly, Miss Mary Pannozzi, Dr. Mary O'Malley, Miss Helen Starr, Miss Elsie Turner, Miss Rosalie Walker, Miss B. P. Walker, Miss Harriet D. Woods, Miss Jessie Watson, and Miss Marguerite Weller.

The Ladies' Mandolin Club, composed of Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, Miss Katherine Crane, Miss Estelle Crane, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Ruth Lerner, and Miss Frances Carpenter, will assist members of the Junior League of Washington, who will present "The Little Princess," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, at the playhouse on the evenings of February 24 and 25.

Dates for At Homes.

Mrs. George M. Bolling will receive this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Steven B. Ayres and Miss Ayres will receive informally tomorrow and the following Tuesdays of the month at their residence, 1635 Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Alexander, wife of Congressman Alexander, and her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Jenner, will receive tomorrow for the last time this season.

Mrs. Frederick Atherton will receive tomorrow and the following Tuesdays of the month.

Mrs. Walter I. McCoy, of New Jersey, will not receive tomorrow and the following Tuesdays of the month as she had planned, owing to her absence from the city.



MRS. HENRY D. CLAYTON.

Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, and Mrs. Clayton, will be hosts at a large reception this afternoon at the Parkwood in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Downing, of Georgetown, Ky.

In the drawing room palms, ferns, and clusters of Enchantress carnations will form the decorations, and in the dining room ferns and La France roses will form the decorations, a centerpiece of roses and candles, with dainty pink silk shades, adorning the tea table.

Receiving with the hosts will be Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Bankhead, and Mrs. Den Johnson, of Kentucky. Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Joseph W. Bailey, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Hubert S. Dent, Jr., Mrs. Jack Beall, Mrs. Schuler, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cantrill, Mrs. McChord, and Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert.

Mrs. Clayton will receive her guests in a gown of white charmeuse, draped in black lace chiffon, with rhinestone trimmings. Mrs. Downing will wear a gown of blue charmeuse, with a tunic of rose-colored chiffon, and crystal ornaments.

Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Horace H. Lorton will entertain the Tennessee delegation in Congress and their wives at dinner tonight.

Mrs. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls are spending the Lenten season at their place at the Virginia Hot Springs. Mrs. von Bulow, of the German embassy staff, is their guest, and he and Miss Ingalls are famous there for their prowess in horseback riding, in which they are leading the younger set.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond left Washington today for Florida, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower have arrived in Washington for a short stay, and will be among the guests of the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakmetoff at the dinner which they give tonight in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft.

Capt. and Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue have gone to Aiken, S. C., to spend the spring and have been joined there by several other Washington people.

Mrs. Edmond Pendleton entertained informally at luncheon today at Stoneleigh court in compliment to Miss Powell, of Cincinnati, who is the guest of Miss Valerie Padeford and Miss Bowler, also of Cincinnati, who is the guest of Mrs. Pendleton. The additional guests were Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, Miss Padeford, and Miss Cornelia Pendleton.

This evening Miss Pendleton will entertain a small dancing party informally at Stoneleigh Court.

Bachelors of Diplomatic Corps Will Be Hosts at Ball at Rauscher's on February 24.

An altogether novel feature of entertainment for the Lenten season will be the ball to be given at Rauscher's by nearly a dozen of the most popular bachelors of the Diplomatic Corps, who have been constantly invited out during the strenuous social season just past.

The night of February 24 has been chosen for the ball, instead of February 26, as originally planned, and among the young diplomats who will become hosts for the evening are: Baron Erich Zwiadnek, von Sudenhorst, counselor and charge d'affaires for Austria; Commander Baron Maximilian Durstin, Austrian naval attaché; Konstantin von Mashevich, first Austrian secretary; Stephen Hedry de Hedry et de Genere Aba, second Austrian secretary; Señor Don A. Alagars R. de Terres, second Mexican secretary; Count de Sartorius, of the French embassy staff; Commander Boy-Ed, German naval attaché; Baron von Lerner, German attaché; Mr. von Bulow, German attaché, and Mr. de Bach, of the Russian embassy staff.

The diplomats will choose a hostess from the corps for the evening, and the details will be charmingly carried out.

The President and Mrs. Taft will be the guests in honor of whom the Congressional Club will entertain at a reception at the clubhouse, 1422 K street, Tuesday evening, February 25, at 9 o'clock.

Miss Valerie Padeford will entertain a double box party at the New National Theater Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Powell. After the theater a supper will follow at the New Willard.

Mrs. James L. Karkick, of Bancroft place, will entertain at a bridge party Saturday afternoon.

Three concerts of equal importance to musical lovers will engage as many afternoons this week, the first event being that at the Columbia Theater tomorrow afternoon, when the Washington Symphony Orchestra will appear.

Wednesday afternoon, Eugene Schellinger, under the patronage of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and others, and with Mrs. Taft occupying a box, will give a concert at the same theater.

On Thursday afternoon by far the largest and most fashionable audience yet seen at a concert this season, will fill the New National to hear the Philadelphia Orchestra. Mrs. Stotesbury and others will come from Philadelphia for the afternoon.

Mrs. George A. Deering will entertain a number of women at a bridge whist party this afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie M. James, wife of Congressman James of Kentucky entertained at a theater party at the Belasco Theater Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Sallie Martin, of Dallas, Tex., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Beall, wife of Congressman Beall of Texas. The additional guests were Mrs. W. B. Lamar, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Jack Beall.

Miss Marie H. Adams, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Adams, has gone to Eden Hall, in Pennsylvania, from where she was graduated last year, for the retreat which begins today and continues throughout the week.

The Misses Boyce, of Stoneleigh court, will be hostesses at a tea at Stoneleigh court Wednesday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Culbertson, wife of Senator Charles A. Culbertson of Texas and her sister, Mrs. Schuler, will entertain at a bridge party Saturday afternoon at the Connecticut.

Mrs. MacDonald, wife of Major John B. MacDonald, U. S. A., will entertain at a bridge party Thursday afternoon at the Parkwood.

The ladies of the Tennessee delegation in Congress will entertain at a large reception at the Congressional Club tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock.

For The Times' Children Just Before It's Bedtime

THE GOLDEN BIRD.

THE tea garden around the palace of the Emperor of China were very fragrant in the spring, and it was a favorite place for the young prince to play. As there were no children within the walls of the great castle except the son of the gardener, the Emperor allowed his son, Ching, to amuse himself with Chow, the gardener's child.

Ching was dressed in bright silks, embroidered with gay birds and flowers, velvet slippers were on his feet, and a long peacock feather in his purple cap. Poor little Chow had nothing to wear but cotton robes of an ugly blue. But he was a handsome, brave fellow and a fine shot with the bow.

One day the two boys were trying to see which could shoot the best. Both shot into the air at the same time yesterday. Presently a wooden arrow, tipped with silver, fell at the feet of the boys. And after a long wait, the other arrow, one tipped only with duck feathers, came back, but in the point was sticking a lovely feather of gold.

"That is my arrow," cried Ching, seizing it from the ground. "No," cried Chow, to whom the arrow really belonged. "It's mine."

Of course, as Ching was a prince, he was accustomed to having every one do just as he wished, but Chow was a high-spirited lad and was not going to give up his rights so easily. So when Ching put the arrow in his robe Chow struck him. Of course, in the eyes of the Emperor, it was a terrible thing to strike a prince. And there was nothing now for poor Chow to do but hide in his father's cottage. Soon the soldiers dragged him before the Emperor. The poor boy was frightened to death.

"How dare you strike my son?" roared the Emperor.

"Your son took my arrow," replied Chow, bravely.

"Very well," replied the Emperor. "If the arrow with the golden feather was yours, I will pardon you for striking the prince only on the ground that you bring the bird from which the feather came."

So Chow ran home, free. But the next morning he set out on his journey to find the bird to which the golden feather belonged.

He had not gone far before he met a fox who was lamed by a thorn in his foot. Chow pulled out the thorn and asked the fox to join him in his travels.

"I am going to find the golden bird that lost this feather," explained Chow. "I think I can help you," replied the fox. "I have heard that a golden bird lives in a tree in the great north woods. Take hold of my tail and we will be there in a moment."

Chow took hold of the fox's tail and saw the animal flew like the wind till he reached the great North woods.

At 1 o'clock, the hostesses will be Mrs. Thetis W. Sims, Mrs. Lemuel Phillips, Mrs. William Cannon Houston, Mrs. Finis Garrett, Mrs. Richard Wilson Austin, and Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns.

Mrs. E. W. Roberts, wife of Congressman Roberts of the Congressional Club will entertain at a reception Wednesday afternoon at her residence in N street.

Mrs. Rockwood, of Four and Miss Frances How have returned to Washington from New York, where they went to keep a number of social engagements.

The officers of the U. S. S. Mayflower entertain a young people's luncheon today aboard the little craft.

Edison Is Sixty-six.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 10.—Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, was sixty-six years old tomorrow. No special plans have been made for the celebration of the anniversary and the inventor will probably observe the day by working as hard as usual in his laboratory on Valley road.

Begin Novel Courses.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 10.—Several novel extension courses are included in the list for the second semester which began at Brown University today. Among the subjects are automobile construction and design, practical nursing, and investment in stocks and bonds.

LOCAL MENTION

A Great Three-Reel Drama, "Sealed Lips," Virginia Theater.



He met a fox who was lame.

There the fox slipped under a bush and told Chow to keep quiet.

"At sunset the golden bird will come to roost for the night," he said, "and as I am swift of foot, I can slip up and grab it."

So at sunset the golden bird came flying back to its nest. But as she was about to jump into the tree, the fox sprang up and grabbed her. Then with the bird and Chow on his back, he sped back to the palace.

"Here is your golden bird," said Chow as he laid the fowl at the feet of the Emperor.

The Emperor was so pleased at this that he decided to give the bird back to Chow, so the lad went away back to the cottage with it. And when he went to sleep he put it in a basket at the head of his bed. In the night he awoke, and there before him stood the golden bird weeping.

"I am an enchanted princess," it said. "But I have only the power of speech at midnight. If you would free me, cut off my head."

Of course, Chow hated to act so cruelly, but knowing the bird to speak the truth, he seized a sharp knife and cut off the bird's head. And in a moment there stood before him a beautiful young princess in cloth of gold, radiant with gems.

"You have saved me from enchantment," she smiled, holding out her hand to Chow. "So you must be my husband and come with me back to my father's kingdom beyond the seas."

Chow told his father—boy-by, and in the morning he and the princess set out for her land. On reaching it they were married with a great feast, and in a few years they reigned over the whole country.

And over before the palace there was a fountain in which stood a bird made entirely of gold, with perfume of water spouting out of its mouth.

Tomorrow's story: "Squawk and the Locust."

Seen in the Shops

ONE pull of a lever and one turn of the mattress are all of the motions needed to convert the couch into a most comfortable bed. If said couch happens to be one of those sanitary steel davenport couch beds offered by the furniture company at the corner of Seventh and D streets, for \$19.75. The main objection to these couches is due to the fact that they are careless looking, from the simple reason that there is not enough padding on the springs to keep the covers from wrinkling. If a small pad is put on the couch on top of the mattress the top cover is not so apt to become deranged.

The question of sleep is one which cannot be neglected with impunity, and yet night after night persons try to sleep on springs and mattresses whose day is long since spent on Seventh street between D and E streets there is a house furnishing store which is offering strictly rusted springs at very much reduced rates. \$7 styles are to be had for \$2.50. As these springs are not in such a condition that they can sell as new, half prices are asked for the same. The lowest price quoted is \$1.50.

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She is to be seen at Chase's this week in "The Twelve Pound Look," a quaint conceit of J. M. Barrie, in which she is to be supported by a New York company.

"The Twelve Pound Look" must be translated in order to gain an idea of what the play is all about. The twelve pounds were the roast beef for the Sunday dinner, or the neighbor's new baby. They were sixty good dollars with which the heroine of the play bought a typewriter and became a "typist," as our English friends insist upon calling people who operate the machines, and she became very happy and contented, and, if I remember the plot of the play aright, fell in love with somebody—hence the look.

Miss Barrymore has appeared in this little vaudeville act of hers in New York, and Washington is the first city outside of the metropolis to have the pleasure of seeing her in her new role of vaudeville performer.

For the next three months she will continue to follow the fortunes of vaudeville, and for this work she will get about \$2,000. Then she will plunge back into the legitimate in a new play that has been written for her by Henri Bernstein, author of "The Thief," and other popular works.

Mannerisms Food For Imitators.

Miss Barrymore's reputation as an actress is well known to the majority of theatergoers, and it is probable that she draws bigger audiences than any other young actress on the American stage today. Since the time she was first seen, a slender slip of a girl with quite a decided, and not altogether pleasing, curl to her nose, her voice has grown as her art has improved. As a young girl she was addicted to many mannerisms, which made her legitimate prey for all the imitators, big and little, male and female, in the country. She was very popular among the matinee girls and for this reason, but the majority of theatergoers did not

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ETHEL BARRYMORE.

take her seriously. It was not until "Midchannel" that the public suddenly discovered that Miss Barrymore had passed on to "bigger things." This was about the time she married, and later the papers were full of Ethel as a sweet mother, with her baby cuddled up close to her, then came rumors of matrimonial squabbles, which were promptly denied, and all of a sudden the public realized that Miss Barrymore had emerged from the matinee of dol stage, and had become an actress in earnest, and an earnest actress.

It was then that she began to do something worth while in the dramatic world, and the way she did it, shattered all traditions of the Barrymore family. Her performance in "Midchannel" was

a splendid piece of acting. Some critics said after the premiere that her work "would have delighted her grandmother." Most of her objectionable mannerisms had been eliminated, and her acting was natural and convincing. Emotional Power Given Opportunity.

Later she was seen in "The Witness for the Defense," a play full of melodrama and tragedy, in which Miss Barrymore more than ever demonstrated that she had the right sort of stuff in her; stuff that has placed her name very near the top of the list of stage celebrities.

It is said that the new playlet in which Miss Barrymore appears at Chase's gives her emotional acting opportunities not unlike the artistic range given her and her admirably handled in "Midchannel," and since Barrie has written it, of its merit there can be no doubt.

Everybody knows Mr. Barrie makes it his business to put good stories into good plays, without at all troubling himself as to what school they represent. He belongs to that school whose food is sweetness and light, and which is, after all, the great school of romance. In the midst of everybody's great fondness for dissection of classification today, Barrie is left alone. He is such a tower of strength that it would seem inevitable that he must be attacked, like all leading figures, but when the name of Barrie is mentioned to a playgoer or almost any critic, a subject of mutual agreement has been struck. He is a vendor of simple, whimsical sentiment for all who speak English, and no thought of dissection or criticism.

So when "The Twelve Pound Look" is performed for the first time before Washington audiences this week, we may all see something quite out of the ordinary in vaudeville, something no doubt worth the \$2,000 per week that is spent for it.

JULIA MURDOCK.

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